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Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH:

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 7, 1859.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

City and News Items.

MEAN TEMPERATURE.—Observations taken at Shaw's Optician Store, No. 58 Fifth st., yesterday.

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock, A. M.	00	35
12 " M.	00	45
6 " P. M.		43
Barometer		29.3.10

☞DAILY UNION PRAYER MEETING IN ALLEGHENY.—This day and every day a Union Prayer Meeting is held from half-past eleven to half-past twelve o'clock, in the First Presbyterian Church, Beaver street, Allegheny. It is for all, without distinction of person or denomination. "Ask and ye shall receive."

☞UNION PRAYER MEETING, at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, No. 68 Fifth street, at 8 o'clock every morning. Come for a few minutes if you cannot stay longer.

PERSONAL LIBERTY BILL.—Mr. Irish, a member from Allegheny county, came here pregnant with the idea of filling the measure of his country's glory by getting a personal liberty bill passed which would nullify the Fugitive Slave Law. The bill was presented, and a special session called, when he was to make a grandiloquent appeal in behalf of the down-trodden son of Afrion fleeing from bondage. He made the attempt—he did more—he made a miserable failure. They promised him another hearing, but when the time arrived his own party friends choked him off; and the very act which he thought was to be the corner stone of his political greatness has proved the death-blow of his aspirations; and I doubt whether Allegheny county will ever send him back again. The passage of such a bill would be the death-knell of the Republican party in Pennsylvania."

The above precious *morceau* we clip from the letter of some Philadelphia patriot writing for the *Sunday Dispatch*. The Harrisburg *Telegraph*, in a short but pithy article, gives the contradiction direct to what is said above as to Mr. Irish's effort, and says:

"His speech was universally admitted to be very eloquent, and an able exposition of and argument upon the laws regulating the rendition of fugitives found in this State. During the whole of his speech hepommanded the earnest and constant attention of the entire house."

So much for the specific statement in the *Dispatch's* correspondence.

As to the propriety and justness of a law such as Mr. Irish's bill contemplates, that is a matter which has two sides. There are yet in this State slaves of party as well as, now and then, a fugitive slave. There are certain insects vulgarly called tumble-bugs, which have a remarkable faculty of rolling over in the dirt. There are certain scribblers who, even while the tools of power go prowling around their very doors and snatching up innocent men, as was done in Harrisburg, on Saturday, while this "dispatcher" was writing his letter, can sit by and talk about "enigmas" and "orthodoxy" and "glory." If the Fugitive Law had a provision covering the case of such, we would enter our protest against disturbing that clause.

But we can afford to wait a little. Time, with his all moving hand, is rapidly settling all these matters. With his relentless scythe he rolls in the dust "what seem the heads" of party slaves. The course of true and salutary reform is slow but very sure. The gods of the poet made but a single step and spoke, and rolled away. "The mills of God move slow, but grind exceeding small."

A GREAT SWINDLE.—For several days we have been aware of the proceedings of a smooth confidence man who, on Friday last (April First,) swindled the Allegheny Bank, of this city, out of $2000. By request of an officer of the bank, we suppressed the publication of the facts, because measures were instituted for catching the swindler. The consummation has, however, leaked out, and the whole story may as well be told.

In the early part of last week a man of fine address—a good business-like looking man,—calling himself M. C. Williams, came here from New Philadelphia, Ohio, in company with an honest citizen of that place named J. S. Hull, whom Williams had made his dupe, and with whom a business partnership had been entered into. Williams, it appears, had been in New Philadelphia for some weeks. He there represented that he had been, until recently, a merchant in New Orleans, but that the climate there did not agree with him. He liked New Philadelphia very much, and if he could find there some good, honest man, who knew the course of trade and could command a good share of business, and carry on its details, he (W.) could provide the necessary funds. This seemed a good opening to Mr. Hull, who is a very upright, honest man, well known among the merchants of this city, with whom he has traded for years. The money he (W.) could command readily, having with him $4000 in drafts on New York. Well, Messrs Hull & Williams, the new firm, came to this city early last week. They went around to several stores and had goods laid aside for them. They selected a bill at Mr. Paulson's, others at Mr. Bagaley's, at Spang & Co.'s, and at Reymer & Anderson's. When these purchases had been made, Mr. Williams said that he must get one of his drafts cashed. So he went to the Allegheny Bank, while the Board was in session, and called out Mr. Paulson, a director, to whom he had been first introduced by Mr. Hull, with which latter gentleman Mr. Paulson had dealed to the tune of many years.

This, and the fact that (W.) also had letters (forged, doubtless,) from the firm of E & A. Vinton, Bankers, of New Philadelphia, vouching for his character as a man of honesty, etc., was what deceived Mr. Paulson Williams stated to Mr. P. that he had an eastern draft which he desired to have cashed, and it was done.

This draft purported to have been drawn by J. R. Henderson & Co., of New Orleans, upon the Union Bank, New York.

The coolest part of the whole proceeding remains to tell. Williams then said to some one in the bank that he had no idea of paying put funds to the traders here, for his goods, that currency was good enough, and he would therefore convert his funds into that kind of money. He therefore went to the banking house of Hanna, Hart & Co., and sold his eastern exchange at a premium, and said to Mr. Hull afterwards that he had made a deposit of his funds and would draw as he might need the money to pay his bills in the city. All these things having been done, Mr. Williams went to the St. Charles, where he was stopping, and took his dinner.

In the afternoon he made several business calls with Mr. Hull, and at length went to the splendid new store of Messrs Coleman, Hoffman & Co., on Water street, to look upon and admire its beauty and its proportions, as well as to expatiate upon the great improvements in the style of iron fronts and iron buildings which are so evident all around us. At length, however, glancing at the clock, he remarked that he had met a friend in Pittsburgh from Dallas, which whom he had said he would take ten, (at the Girard House,) and in the evening they would go to the theatre. He told Mr. Hull to leave the door of their sleeping room unlocked, if he should retire before he (W.) should return at night, as he might not be in until late.

Mr. Hull did all this and on Saturday morning awoke, saw his friend's bed unruffled, found that he had not returned at all, and then first suspected the game—"smelt a very large rat," as the saying is—made enquiries about the $2000 which Williams had said was on deposit. The money was not there; Mr. W. had drawn it and doubtless left in the 4½ o'clock train for Philadelphia.

He left a valise at his hotel which was opened at the Mayor's office. Proceeds: Two shirts, slightly soiled; one pocket kerchief; one paper of pins; one comb; one spool of thread; *one soiled pack of cards*. There was not one scrap of information as to the real name of the chap, or any thing about him; nor is there a trace of him till this time.

There being little hope of catching the swindler, Mr. Paulson, yesterday, tendered to the Bank the $2000 which was lost, but the bank refused to accept it. Such an act on the part of Mr. P. speaks for itself.

JOHN PENDER.—The affray in which Pender of this city, lost his life in Louisville, on Monday last, is described in the Louisville *Courier* of Tuesday. From that account it appears that Pender, a fellow named Alex. Gilmore and several others, were intoxicated and fell into a quarrel and a squabble. A watchman named Carter Tiller, interfered. Gilmore drew a pistol and fired at Tiller, who returned the shot.—Pender knocked Tiller down. A notorious character named Hercules Walker here came in with a double-barrelled shot-gun, loaded with slugs; with the contents of one barrel he killed Pender on the spot. The other he discharged into the crowd, wounding Gilmore in the head and body. Tiller, and a man named Watts, were also wounded, though none of them fatally.—Pender was unarmed.

CAUGHT.—Officer Hague, on Wednesday afternoon, arrested a man named George M'Kee alias Hall, charged with stealing a trunk from the platform of the Pa. R. R. depot. A young lady, Miss Kee, of Belmont, O., had just left her trunk in the depot, when the prisoner ordered a boy to take it into the hotel near by. He had destroyed the label on it. When he came to the hotel to get it, he was nabbed. M'Kee is an old offender. The Grand Jury found a true bill against him, and he will be tried to-day.

ALLEGHENY INSURANCE COMPANY.—The directors of this company held a meeting yesterday, and organized with the following officers: President, Isaac Jones; Vice President, John D. M'Cord; Secretary, D. M. Book. The Company will be prepared for business about the 12th inst., at their office, Bank Block, on Fifth st.

THE PECULIAR INSTITUTION—*Case of G. Shaw.*—Our readers are all familiar with this name. It is a name venerated in Tuscumbia, Alabama; the name of a patriot who has been "suffering, in jail," to use the language of Mr. Swartzwelder, "for having acted in accordance with the constitution and the laws." It will be remembered that Shaw was tried in our Court last year for having kidnapped and sold into slavery in Alabama, a man whom every body supposed to be white, named G. W. Ferris. On the second morning of the trial, one of the jurors was taken suddenly sick. Mr. Swartzwelder for the defence declared his willingness to go through the trial with eleven jurors. The eleven jurors gave in a verdict against Shaw, whereupon Mr. Swartzwelder moved for a new trial, on the ground that the man was tried by only eleven jurors. In a lengthy opinion, the Court granted a new trial for that reason alone, and yesterday the new trial came on. J. M. Kirkpatrick and Mr. Collier appeared for the Commonwealth, and M. Swartzwelder, Esq., for the defence. At the time of the first trial we published the testimony in extenso. It is not necessary to republish it. We shall, however, refer to a few points in yesterday's evidence.

A GREAT MISTAKE.

The wife of Ferris was in court with her child. She is a very respectable looking white woman, and her child is a little cherub. Its complexion is peculiarly fair, its hair a golden yellow, hanging in ringlets about its neck. It played about the floor of the Court room, all yesterday as innocent as if it were not the child of a *slave*, now doomed to a life of unrequited toil. On the stand she testified that she married Ferris, in this city, six years ago, and never knew he was a mulatto until she saw it stated in the newspapers; that her child is four years old, and that she has not seen her husband for about two years. Surely that is bringing slavery pretty well home to us, when slaves are found who cannot be distinguished from white men! This was Mrs Ferris' mistake.

A SLAVE HOLDER ON THE STAND.

A great deal of testimony was adduced for the prosecution, which was the same as that brought up on the first trial. That side rested and Mr. Swartzwelder opened for the defence, which he grounded upon the fact he proposed to prove, viz: that Ferris was not a "*free* mulatto," (the words in the statute) but a slave. To prove this, he placed upon the stand—

To the contradiction of the fact, that it is not come to light whether it was born alive, or whether or not it was murdered, or the concealment of the death of the child may be simply with the intent to conceal the fact. Mere concealment of the death is not in itself a criminal act, unless the manner of the concealment brings the case within the mischief of the law."

The jury retired at about 15 minutes to 12 o'clock, and after a short absence returned a verdict of not guilty. So the poor girl was discharged.

She was summoned without delay before the grand jury, and in a short time they found a true bill for fornication against Joseph Crawford, of Tarentum. Now comes his turn. The shame and disgrace of this whole matter ought to be placed on his back.

WHICH IS RIGHT?—The *Gazette* or *Journal*, in their remarks on the Mayhem case of John Porter. The *Gazette* should have waited till the morning, and saved the stultifying of itself. The jury have decided our views to be correct, by acquitting the prisoner. The only way in which the *Gazette* can now prove its superior wisdom is to argue that the decision of the jury is wrong and musty.—*Com. Jour., Tuesday.*

The above is a clear and elegant specimen of logic. We said that through the technicalities of law and the useless waste of time drawn from legal forms of dead ages, rascals often escaped their just deserts. The "wrathful conservative," our neighbor of the *Journal*, took issue with us. Tuesday, by means of those technicalities, a fellow who acknowledges that he kicked a man's eye out, escapes punishment, and the *Journal* asks "Who is Right?" Dogberry couldn't have put a clearer case in crowner's quest law.

THE CASE of the strikers from Bailey & Mohan's coal works came up yesterday, before Alderman Lewis and several collected to hear the examination, which lasted till the afternoon. David Fike, Peter Diehl and Charles Conrad were discharged; Chris. Streming and Henry Stoup were held in $300 to answer a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill; the same persons, with Peter Ammon, Herman Sleiden, Henry Diehl, Frank Weiterstein, Fred. Dietch and Ludwig Neeb held in $300 for riot. The prosecutors are Rudolph Wiel and Henry Morris.

FOURTH BAPTIST CHURCH.—A number of the members composing three of the Baptist churches of this vicinity have for some time past been meeting in Independence Hall, Ninth ward, with a view of establishing at some future day a church in that section. Success at once seemed to attend every movement. Preaching every Sunday afternoon and Thursday evening was established, and the inhabitants of the ward seemed to grect the enterprise with a warm welcome, until circumstances have finally developed themselves so as to call for an organization, which was effected last week, and this evening the public exercises connected with their recognition by the denomination are to take place, in Trinity M. E. Church, Ninth ward, and Rev. D J Yerkes preaches the sermon on the occasion.

UNNATURAL.—On Wednesday evening, Thos. Grimes made an affidavit before the Mayor, against his own son, James Grimes, for assault and battery with intent to kill. The parties live at No. 4 Strawberry alley, and there, as is alleged in the affidavit, the son knocked down and kicked his father without provocation, inflicting upon him severe bodily injury. The old man had a severe gash on the forehead. The boy was arrested and committed for trial.

THE Hollidaysburg *Whig* of Monday says:—Sheriff Funk on Saturday last, by authority of a process from Mayor Weaver, of Pittsburgh, laid his hand upon one John M'Kee, alias "Pid," a fugitive from Justice. The charge laid in the warrant is that of being a "common Gambler." Bail was given for his appearance at the next term of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County. He was then discharged from custody.

SAD ACCIDENT.—A young lad, whose name we did not learn, was crushed, yesterday, by falling between the Birmingham ferry boat and the wharf boat, just as the former was landing. The boat caught him about the middle of the body. He was not instantly killed, but his injuries are such as to forbid all reasonable hope of recovery. He was promptly cared for and carried home.

THE FRUIT.—The frost on Tuesday night was quite severe, ice having formed in sheltered places to the thickness of ⅛ of an inch. We have inquired of several of our country friends as to the effect on the fruit, and the general opinion expressed was that the early peaches were killed, but that the other fruit escaped material injury.

$70 00.—Invested by several hundred young men during the past fall and winter, for tuition, books, board, all expenses in full, at the Iron City College, Pittsburgh, Pa., has secured for a great majority of them employment this spring, at rates varying from $40 to $80 per month.

THE crowded state of the Third Ward School building, in Allegheny, has suggested the division of the Third and Fourth Wards, for the purpose of erecting a Fifth Ward committee of the Board of Control, to which the whole subject was referred, have made a favorable report. The resolutions reported by them were adopted by recommending the division of the wards named, and the formation out of their territory a fifth or new ward, cutting off for that purpose the portions of the Third and Fourth wards lying eastwardly of East lane. Councils, too, were respectfully requested to establish the proposed division at once, by ordinance, that the new school house, now absolutely required, may be located to suit the new ward.

CLOSED AT LAST.—The St. Clair Street Bridge was finally closed to pedestrianism yesterday. The excavation at the Allegheny end is progressing rapidly, and the entire street is being dug out to enable the masons to lay the anchors at that end in their destined place.

ROOMS SECURED.—The third U. P. Church, on Ridge street, Allegheny, Moore's Hall, in the Diamond, and the Disciple's Church, Beaver street, have been secured for the use of the Second Ward School, while the new building is erecting for that purpose in place of the present insecure one.

A little girl, daughter of Mr. Thomas Dasher, of Middle Maria Forges, Blair county, was burned so badly on Wednesday last, that death relieved her of her agony on the succeeding day.

We omitted to mention yesterday, because we did not know, that the Grand Jury ignored the bill against B. Dougherty, by D. T. Tanner, for assault and battery. Tanner is ordered to pay the costs.

THE Monongahela Valley Bank, located at M'Keesport, exhibited the following condition, on the 1st inst: Circulation, $70,095; due depositors, $17,979,95; total liabilities, $88,048,92; the total assets are $150,152,06.

THE CANAL.—Water has at length been let into the canal, and a large number of boats have already made their appearance. A great amount of freight is ready to come forward.

COMMUNICATIONS.—We have another brilliant letter from "Mary Jane" in hand, and also a gem of a poem from our townsman, John K. Holmes, but both of them are crowded out to-day.

THE contract for building a new wing to the Sixth Ward School House, similar in design to the wing last built, has been awarded to John Epley, at $2,425.

[For the Daily Pittsburgh Gazette]

HON. RICHARD IRWIN, OF VENANGO CO.—We observe the name of this gentleman as a candidate for nomination by the Republican Convention, when it assembles, for the office of Surveyor General. He is eminently qualified for the post, and his nomination will add great strength to the ticket. Our friends in that quarter of the State have fought long and bravely against the greatest kind of odds and have achieved great victories latterly. They have strong claims for a candidate from among them and no fitter man can be presented in the State than Judge Irwin.

VENANGO.

WITH the advantages afforded by constant communication with the most notable houses in our country, J. L. Carnaghan & Co., Federal street, Allegheny city, keep the class of their stock and the styles of their garments fully up with the times. Buyers will find at their establishment the very latest styles of well-made clothing for both men and boys, a large assortment of furnishing goods, and a choice variety of fine piece goods, exclusively for custom work. Persons visiting the city will find their prices reasonable, and their work reliable.

NO FAMILY can afford to be without Mustang Liniment in their house. The many accidents we are liable to, may render it necessary any moment, and nothing is capable of performing such a certain cure. *Extract.*) "In lifting the kettle from the fire it caught and scalded my hands and persey very severely—one hand almost to a crisp. The torture was unbearable. It was an awful sight. The Mustang Liniment appeared to extract the pain almost immediately. It healed rapidly and left no scar of account. CHAS. FORTER, 420 Brush St., Philadelphia." It is truly a wonderful article. It will cure any case of Swelling, Burns, Stiff Joints, Eruptions of Rheumatism. For horses, it should never be dispensed with. One dollar's worth of Mustang has frequently saved a valuable horse. It cures Galls, Sprains, Ringbone, Spavin and Founders. Beware of imitations. Sold in all parts of the world. BARNES & PARK,

Proprietors, New York.

Also, Lyon's celebrated Insect Powder.

S. A. BOWN & Co., have just opened their Spring Stock of fine confectionaries, which comprise the greatest variety they have yet offered to the public. They are prepared to furnish parties with every thing requisite, done up in the very best style. They have also on hand a large assortment of fresh fruits, preserves, pickles, and in fact every thing in their line. They respectfully solicit a call from their friends and patrons at their well known stand, next door to the post office, Federal street, Allegheny.

S. A. STERRETT, M. D., gives special attention to all affections of the eye. Cataract removed by a new and safe method, causing but slight and momentary pain. No. 277 Penn Street. da4w

Telegraphic.

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—Rebutting testimony to show that Daniel Webster confessed to the officers who conveyed him to this city, and to others, that this was his first visit to Philadelphia, was admitted after a long argument by counsel. This rebutting testimony completely overthrew the most important testimony of the defence. At midnight the evidence closed, and counsel summed up the case, occupying six hours. The Commissioner reserved his decision until this afternoon.

The Court House was crowded to hear the decision. The Commissioner said he discountenanced all the attempts of the counsel to appeal to the private sympathies at this early stage of the case. He was satisfied that it was intended more as a show-cause, but he believed in the largest liberty of speech. After explaining his connection with the case before the arrest of the fugitive, which was merely in accordance with the law, he said: These things are to be proven by the claimant, viz: debt of labor, the escape of a slave, and identity. He reviewed the testimony on both sides and believed the two first points satisfactorily proven. He disagreed with the counsel of claimant in the matter of the time of escape; it was material in this case, and is in evidence. The claimant says the escape was made in November, 1854, while it was proven that Daniel was in Harrisburg at least in the winter of 1853 or the spring of 1854. The power of attorney was also defective in point of the height of the negro, there being a difference of three inches in the height. He conferred that he is satisfied with the point of identity. This question is left open, and the prisoner is discharged.

This decision was greeted with immense applause. It was expected from the tenor of the opening remarks of the Commissioner. Daniel was carried on the shoulders of his friends through the streets, and a large crowd followed. Intense excitement is prevailing in the city. The abolitionists propose a public celebration.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The Court being opened, all of the 8 jurors already sworn answered to their names. The prisoner was in the box, looking calm and self-possessed. The Court proceeded to select the four jurors required, from the talesmen. The most earnest attention was paid to the questions asked, and the answers of the talesmen. At half-past 12 o'clock, three more had been accepted and sworn;